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August 3, 2009

**Re:** Tuscarawas County  
Faith Christian Church  
Stormwater Construction Activity  
Notice of Violation  
OGC000649\*AG

Mr. Ron Pruett  
Faith Christian Church  
327 Beaver Avenue  
New Philadelphia, Ohio 44663

Dear Mr. Pruett:

On July 13, 2009, I visited your site on Pleasant Valley Road in New Philadelphia. The purpose of the inspection was to determine the compliance status of this site with the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permit for discharges of storm water associated with construction activity. The inspection was conducted under the provisions of Ohio's water pollution control statutes, Ohio Revised Code (ORC) Chapter 6111. The following areas need to be addressed:

**Permit Coverage:**

1. Part III.G.2.b.i. (Table 2) of the permit requires that any area that will lie dormant for more than 21 days, but less than a year be stabilized within 7 days of the most recent disturbance. **Please stabilize the soil pile and any other areas that have been dormant for more than 21 days.**
2. Part III.G.2.g.iv of the permit states that there will be no discharge of turbid waters resulting from de-watering activities to waters of the state. Sediment laden water must be treated by passage through sediment control devices before it may be discharged from the construction site. **Please provide a copy of your storm water plan and include with it detailed diagrams of the sediment pond orifice. Currently, the orifice appears to be too large; there is some erosion occurring at the discharge of the sediment pond.**

Please be advised that failure to comply with the terms and conditions of your NPDES permit may be cause for enforcement action pursuant to the Ohio Revised Code Chapter 6111.

Sediment and erosion controls for your site must meet the guidelines and design criteria set forth in the above mentioned *Rainwater and Land Development* manual. A copy of this manual may be obtained by contacting the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, Division of Soil and Water Conservation, at (614) 265-6610.

Within fourteen (14) days of receipt of this letter, please submit to me at this office a written notification as to actions taken or proposed to eliminate violations of the permit. Your response should include the dates, either actual or proposed, for the completion of the actions. If you have any questions, please contact Aaron Wolfe at (740) 380-5277 or me at (740) 380-5226.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael See", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michael See  
Storm Water Section  
Division of Surface Water

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